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of the

Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1938

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Annual Reports
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
Town of Litchfield
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31
1938

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1938

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk and Treasurer

ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

CYRUS E. WILSON ARTHUR H. MORRILL
FRANK F. CORNING

Highway Agent

ANDREW McKEAN

Auditors

CARRIE S. COLBY EDWIN B. HILL

Supervisors of Checklist

FREDERICK W. BARLOW RALPH H. LYNCH
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

Ballot Clerks

CLARA E. LYNCH MARY E. WILSON
JOHN A. REID HERBERT C. LEACH

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Constable

JOHN A. REID

Police Officers

ANDREW McKEAN CLARENCE W. HAIGHT
DAVID A. CAMPBELL

Forest Fire Wardens

ISAAC N. CENTER

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HERBERT C. LEACH JOHN A. REID
ROY H. CAMPBELL

Health Officer

HERBERT C. LEACH

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Moderator School District

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board

LIZZIE D. SHEPARD HERBERT C. LEACH
CLARA HILL

Auditors School District

CARRIE S. COLBY EDWIN B. HILL

Trustees Town Trust Funds

ISAAC N. CENTER FRANK F. CORNING
JOHN A. WILSON

TOWN WARRANT

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State, June 21, 1938.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1938.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of its water supplies for fire protection.

10. To see if the town will vote to close Reeds Ferry Road.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non payment of taxes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
FRANK F. CORNING,
Selectmen of Litchfield

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

Town Officers' Salaries	\$425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration	140.00
Town Hall Expenses	25.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	50.00
Town Maintenance	850.00
General Expense of Highway Department	100.00
Library	37.50
Town Poor	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loan.....	50.00
Long Term Notes (interest).....	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	500.00
State Tax	912.00
County Tax	2,500.00
School District	5,895.56
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	\$13,460.06

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$325,203.00
Electric plants	85,547.00
Horses, 43	3,630.00
Cows, 167	11,590.00
Neat stock, 60	1,970.00
Fowl, 3,819	3,513.00
Portable mills, 1	50.00
Gasoline pumps, 6	500.00
Oxen, 2	80.00
Hogs, 5	100.00
Moore's Falls Corporation	20,000.00
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	\$452,183.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Revenue from:

Insurance tax	\$0.23	
Railroad tax	4.71	
Savings bank tax	252.86	
Interest and dividends tax	19.26	
National bank tax	59.00	
Automobile tax, 1937	283.25	
Automobile tax, 1938	33.54	
	<hr/>	\$652.85
Total amount of taxes		\$15,027.86
Total amount of property tax		14,069.01
Polls, 153, at \$2.00		306.00

COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$425.00	\$472.20	.....	47.20
Town Officers' Expenses ...	400.00	348.01	51.99	.....
Election and Registration...	75.00	43.00	32.00	.....
Town Hall	30.00	21.40	8.60	.....
Police Department	100.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Fire Department	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	850.00	687.91	162.09	.....
General Exp. Highway Dept.	150.00	76.68	73.32	.....
Libraries	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	300.00	81.66	218.34	.....
Town Relief	1,000.00	1,148.51	.....	148.51
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Interest	165.00	133.31	31.69	.....
Payments of Principal of				
Debt	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
State Tax	1,216.00	1,216.00	.....	.....
County Tax	2,266.07	2,266.07	.....	.....
School Tax	7,100.00	6,862.39	237.61	.....
Damage and Legal Expense	.....	82.00	.....	82.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$14,689.57	\$14,101.43	\$865.64	\$277.71

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$3,077.17
Accounts Due Town:	
Unredeemed taxes current to previous years	\$942.45
Uncollected taxes, 1937	3,108.79
Uncollected taxes, 1936	452.11
Uncollected taxes, 1935	12.05
Uncollected taxes, 1934	12.59
Police Dept., dog tax	8.00
	<hr/> \$4,535.99
Total Assets	<hr/> \$7,613.16

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$4,085.00
Town tractor note	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,085.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	2,528.16
	<hr/> \$7,613.16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	175.00
Library building and lot	22,000.00
Furniture and equipment	350.00
Fire Department, equipment	75.00
Highway, equipment	2,765.00
School building and lot	17,000.00
School equipment	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$48,365.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1937 motor vehicle permits.....	\$283.25
Received for 1938 motor vehicle permits.....	33.54
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Paid Treasurer	\$316.79
Received for 7 male dogs	\$14.00
Less fee, 20 cents each	1.40
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Paid Treasurer	\$12.60

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Town Clerk

Audited and approved, Feb. 25, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,*Auditors*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, Jan. 31, 1938

For the Town of Litchfield

Selectmen, Warrant	\$14,434.01
Paid to I. N. Center, treasurer.....	\$11,265.22
National bank tax	59.00
Uncollected taxes, 1937	3,109.79
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	\$14,434.01

Total paid to Treasurer:

Redeemed taxes	\$227.14
Interest on redeemed taxes	10.90
1934 tax	4.00
1935 tax	52.23
1935 interest	4.07
1936 tax	2,062.70

1936 interest	53.79
1937 tax	11,265.22
National bank tax	59.00
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	\$13,739.05

JOHN A. REID,
Tax Collector

Audited and approved, Jan 31, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1937..... \$2,920.43

Received from:

J. A. Reid, Collector—

1934 tax	4.00
1935 tax	52.23
1935 interest	4.07
1936 tax	2,062.70
1936 interest	53.79
1937 tax	11,265.22
Taxes redeemed	227.14
Taxes redeemed, interest	10.90
National bank tax	59.00
Dog tax	12.00

State Treasurer—

Use of equipment	86.35
Insurance tax .....	.23
Railroad tax	4.71
Savings bank tax	252.86
Interest and dividend tax	19.26
Abatement state tax	9.54
Regular relief	274.52
C. W. Haight, rent Town Hall	4.00
Elizabeth Repman, unexpended Memorial Day	2.35

Hillsborough County Treasurer—

County poor	75.00.
Refund old age	88.52

Town Clerk—

1937 motor vehicle permits	283.25
1938 motor vehicle permits	33.54
Dog licenses	12.60

Town Trustees—

Temporary loan	2,500.00
S. A. Highway	887.07

Total receipts \$21,205.28

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$18,128.11
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1938.....	3,077.17

\$21,205.28

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

Audited and approved, Feb. 25, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1937	\$14,434.01
Property and poll taxes for current year actually collected	11,265.22
Collected for 1934	\$4.00
Collected for 1935	52.23
Interest, 1935	4.07
Collected for 1936	2,062.70
Interest, 1936	53.79
Collected for 1937	11,265.22
Taxes redeemed	227.14
Interest on redeemed taxes	10.90
Bank stock tax	59.00
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	\$13,739.05

From State:

State Highway Dept., use of equipment	86.35
State Comptroller, relief	274.52

State Treasurer:

Insurance tax	\$0.23
Railroad tax	4.71
Savings bank tax	252.86
Interest and dividends tax	19.26
Abatement of state tax	9.54

County Treasurer:

Old age assistance refund.....	88.52
County poor	75.00

Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1937	283.25
Auto permits, 1938	33.54
Dog licenses	12.60

Trustees Town Trust Funds:

Temporary loan	2,500.00
1937 State Aid Highways	850.64
1936 Account	36.43
Rent Town Hall	4.00
Unexpended, Memorial Day	2.35
John A. Reid, dog licenses	12.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937.....	2,920.43

Total \$21,205.28

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson	100.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill	70.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning	70.00
Collector of Taxes, John A. Reid	75.00
Auditor, Carrie S. Colby	3.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill	3.00
Overseer of Poor, Frank F. Corning	51.20

Total \$472.20

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Clarke Press, Town Reports	\$87.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.87
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Wm. G. Parker Co., trustees' bonds	12.50

Wm. G. Berry, officers' bonds	47.50
Donat Corriveau, record of deeds	5.18
Wilfred Boisclair, record of deeds .....	.40
Wm. G. Parker Co., school treasurer's bond.....	25.00
Wm. G. Berry, tax collector's bond	7.50
Cyrus E. Wilson, mileage and postage	15.20
Frank F. Corning, overseer and trustees' expenses	81.36
J. A. Reid, tax collector	25.00
Isaac N. Center, 112 M. V. P. at .25	28.00
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	\$348.01

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles B. Campbell, moderator	\$4.00
Supervisor Frederick W. Barlow	9.00
Supervisor Ralph H. Lynch	9.00
Supervisor Elizabeth C. Morrill	9.00
Ballot Clerk John A. Reid	3.00
Ballot Clerk Clara E. Lynch	3.00
Ballot Clerk Mary E. Wilson	3.00
Ballot Clerk Herbert C. Leach	3.00
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Total	\$43.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service, electrical energy	\$14.40
Clarence W. Haight, janitor service	7.00
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Total	\$21.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles B. Campbell (chief), salary	\$50.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hudson's Firemen's Relief Assn. (1936).....	\$50.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elizabeth C. Morrill, treasurer	\$6,862.39
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Andrew McKean, highway agent	\$569.91
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SNOW REMOVAL

Andrew McKean, highway agent	\$118.00
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GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frank Corning, lanterns	\$3.60
Andrew McKean, gasoline and oil	15.10
John B. Varick Co., tools	16.97
Andrew McKean, welding and repairing snow- plow, bolts	10.47
Andrew McKean, repairs, kerosene	12.04
Andrew McKean, 6 plow blades and welding ..	18.50
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Total	\$76.68

LIBRARY

Corabelle B. Griffin, treasurer	\$37.50
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TOWN RELIEF

Baker Bros., groceries	\$248.00
Harry M. Tufts, rent	120.00
W. C. Gardner, bread	9.10
A. L. Johnson, bread	27.50
Frank V. Steele, groceries	228.00
McQuesten & Lewis Co., groceries	33.96
Dr. James Black, professional services	10.80
Dr. John D. Spring, professional services	9.00
Dr. F. C. Sewart, professional services	36.50
Dr. F. J. Putralis, professional services	15.00

Dr. Nicola	3.50
Dr. M. P. Badger, professional services	65.00

Hillsborough County:

Hospital	195.00
Treasurer, old age assistance	81.66
Farm, board	69.99
John F. Norris, board and care	152.51
John A. Reid, fuel	22.00
LaTuch Woodyard	7.00
E. W. Poore Co., fuel	6.50
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., fuel	14.25
F. F. Corning, fuel and incidentals	35.40
J. J. Moriarty, funeral expenses	114.00
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Total	\$1,504.67

COUNTY RELIEF

Edna N. Goffe, board and care	\$50.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Elizabeth C. Repman	\$25.00
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DAMAGES

Ira D. Ford, turkeys killed by dogs.....	\$42.00
D. M. McQuesten, lumber	40.00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

State Treasurer	\$850.64
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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

John A. Reid, collector	\$34.78
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

John A. Reid, collector	\$316.55
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INTEREST

Trustees of Town Trust Funds:

Temporary loan	\$58.31
Tractor note	75.00

PAYMENT OF NOTES

Trustees of Town Trust Funds:

Temporary loan	\$2,500.00
Tractor note	500.00

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treasurer, state tax	\$1,216.00
County Treasurer, county tax	2,266.07
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Total payments	\$18,128.11

CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
FRANK F. CORNING,

Selectmen of Litchfield

Audited and approved, Feb. 25, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,

Auditors

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$472.20
Town officers' expenses	348.01
Town Hall expenses	21.40
Election and registration	43.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	50.00
School district	6,862.39
Snow removal	118.00
Town highway maintenance	569.91
General expenses highway department	76.68
Library	37.50
Town poor	1,504.67
County poor	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Damage by dogs	42.00
Damage to lumber and property	40.00
Tax abatements refunded	34.78
State aid highway construction	850.64
Interest	133.31
Taxes bought by town	316.55
Payment of temporary loan	2,500.00
Payment of tractor note	500.00
Governmental divisions	3,482.07
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	\$18,128.11

TAX ABATEMENTS 1937

Lizzie L. Leach, over age	\$2.00
Elva M. McQuesten, over age	2.00
Fred W. Barlow, over age.....	2.00
Ernest Paquette, moved	2.00
Margaret Paquette, moved	2.00
Daniel Jenness, soldier	2.00
Ezra Kennison, soldier	6.26
Frank X. Bilodeau, paid in Nashua	2.00
Ella Perkins	2.00
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	\$22.66

1936

Alfred C. Lamper	\$2.84
Arthur D. Leach	2.00
Clara B. Leach	2.00
Joseph D. Ricard	3.68
Ernest Dow	2.00
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	\$12.52

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. McKean	\$76.45
Henry Annis	94.20
Frank Annis	81.40
William A. Locke	113.53
John A. Wilson	92.13
Fred McQuesten	6.40
Roland LaMoore	3.20
E. O. Putnam, truck	91.50
Fred McQuesten, truck	10.80
E. Perkins, gravel30
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Total	\$569.91

SNOW REMOVAL

Fred McQuesten, truck	\$12.00
Daniel Lapin	20.80
William A. Locke	2.00
George Adams	2.00
E. O. Putnam, truck	18.00
Robert Jerry	3.20
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Total	\$118.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McKEAN

Audited and approved.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from town	\$25.00	
Collected at supper	3.50	
		<hr/> \$28.50
Expenses:		
Supper	\$9.15	
Hall	5.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Flags	2.00	
Total		26.15
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Returned to town ..		\$2.35
ELIZABETH C. REPMAN,		
<i>Chairman</i>		

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield Town Highway Fund, January 1, 1938:

Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Amoskeag		
	Savings bank	\$6,336.85	
Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Manchester Savings bank..	6,775.33	
		<hr/>	\$13,112.18
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest Amoskeag		
	Savings bank	\$191.51	
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest Manchester		
	Savings bank	140.61	
Jan. 31, 1938	Payment Temporary		
	Town loan	2,500.00	
Jan. 31 1938	Interest Town loan..	58.31	
		<hr/>	\$2,890.43
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			\$16,002.61

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1937	Litchfield town.....	\$2,500.00	
Jan. 1, 1938	State aid highway ...	887.07	
		<hr/>	3,387.07
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			\$12,615.54

Aaron Cutler Library Fund, January 1, 1938:

Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Manchester Savings bank	\$2,481.38	
Jan. 1, 1938	Dividend on stocks	\$1,262.15	
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest on deposits	61.44	
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 7 months, town note	75.00	
Jan. 31, 1938	Payment, town note	500.00	
		<hr/>	1,898.59
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			\$4,379.97

PAYMENTS

Mar. 1, 1937	Corabell B. Griffin, treasurer	500.00	
Nov. 1, 1937	Corabell B. Griffin, treasurer	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000.00
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			\$3,379.97

ASSETS

Litchfield town note	\$1,000.00	
Estimated value of stocks	13,098.00	
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		\$17,477.97

John Kennard Library Fund, January 1, 1938:

Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Amoskeag Savings bank	\$668.72	
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest	20.32	
		<hr/>	\$689.04

Charles G. Parker Cemetery Fund, January 1, 1938:

Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Manchester Savings bank	\$114.81
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest	3.45
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		\$118.26

Alphonse H. Powers Cemetery Fund, January 1, 1938:

Jan. 1, 1937	Balance in Nashua Trust Co. ..	\$103.85
Jan. 1, 1938	Interest	2.07
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		\$105.92

PAYMENT

Jan. 1, 1938	Freeling T. Parker	3.00
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		\$102.92

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ISAAC N. CENTER,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Litchfield
Audited and approved, February 19, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors

January 31, 1937—January 31, 1938

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Gulbrandsen, Wind from the Mountains	3820
Hale, Sybil Knox	3937
Hardy, A., But Yet A Woman	3931
Hardy, A., Wind of Destiny	3932
Hardy, T., Return of the Native	3881
Hilton, We are not Alone	3808
Hobart, Yang and Yin	3802
Horgan, Fault of Angels	3772
Johnson, Jordanstown	3809
Kaye-Smith, Rose Deeprose	3806
Kelland, Gold	3770
Keyes, Honor Bright	3786
Lawrence, Years are so long	3839
Leslie, Knights who Fought the Dragon	3933
Lincoln, Cap'n Eri	3771
Lincoln, Great-aunt Lavinia	3790
London, Call of the Wild	3879
McCutcheon, Viola Gwin	3758
Macdonald, Home Again	3930
Macdonald, Sir Gibbie	3929
Marquand, The Late George Apley	3805
Marshall, Deputy of Snow Mountain	3760
Montross, No Stranger to My Heart	3811
Mulock, Hannah	3934
Mulock, Young Miss Jardine	3935
Nathan, Enchanted Voyage	3797
Parmenter, Swift Water	3812
Parrish, Golden Wedding	3789
Pedlar, Distant dawn	3756
Raine, Bucky Follows a Cold Trail	3804
Remarque, Three Comrades	3800
Roberts, Northwest Passage	3778

Rosman, Truth to Tell	3816
Stebbins, Golden Carlotta	3834
Stephens, Crock of Gold	3880
Stevenson, Miss Buncl's book	3817
Teskey, Where the Maple Sugar Grows	3936
Van Dine, pseud., Kidnap Murder Case	3828
Wallace, The Fair God	3926
Ward, Light of the World	3928
Webster, Daddy-long-legs	3842
Wilkins, And so — Victoria	3813
Wodehouse, Blandings Castle	3768
Wodehouse, Leave it to Psmith	3759
Woolf, The Years	3787
Wren, Spur of Pride	3803

JUVENILE

Adams, Childhood and Girlhood of Remarkable Women	3907
Alcott, Silver Pitchers	3910
Alden, Prince of Peace	3912
Aldine, First Reader	3902
Ashbrook, Blue Book of Birds of America	3884
Ashbrook, Red Book of Birds of America	3885
Ashbrook, Green Book of Birds of America	3886
Barnard, Door in the Book	3900
Beardsley, From Wheat to Flour	3831
Becker, First Adventures in Reading	3780
Burnett, Piccino	3899
Chester, Girls and Women	3909
Constitution of Our United States	3845
Dodge, Land of Pluck	3895
Elmslie, Little Lady of Lavender	3889
Esler, Presidents of the United States	3807
Ewing, Story of a Short Life	3894
Farmer, Short History of the French Revolution ..	3913
Fazzini, Butterflies and Moths of America	3906

Folsom, Young Folks Poetry	3906
Greene, A New England Conscience	3918
Hale, New England Boyhood	3905
Harker, Concerning Paul and Fiametta	3915
Harper, The Gunniwolf	3829
Harraden, Things will Take a Turn	3919
Hawks, Shovelhorns	3915
Howitt, Bright Days	3914
Hughes, Tom Brown's Schooldays	3897
Kellogg, Indians of the Southwest	3838
Kingsley, Titus	3911
Lamoreaux, The Unfolding Life	3890
Larcom, Life, Letters, and Diary of Lucy Larcom ..	3909
Maclaren, Young Barbarians	3888
Macdonald, Donal Grant	3892
Macdonald, Ranald Bannerman's Boyhood	3893
Marriott, Uncle Sam's Business	3901
Mulock, Little Sunshine's Holiday	3898
Nursery Rhymes, House that Jack Built	3774
Prentiss, Home at Greylock	3917
Riley, Best Loved Poems	3765
Rourke, Audubon	3775
Sheldon, Edward Blake	3921
Sheldon, In His Steps	3924
Sheldon, John King's Question Class	3923
Sheldon, The Twentieth Door	3924
Sidney, Two Modern Little Princes	3902
Stirling, U. S. Midshipman in Japan	3904
Stuart, Story of Babette	3891
Van Loon, Story of Inventions	3766
Willing, The Old Stone House	3920
Willing, Through the Dark to the Day	3954

PERIODICALS

Booklist, Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries,
Good Housekeeping, Forum, Health, Life, Literary Digest,

National Geographic, Nature, New Hampshire Troubadour,
Popular Science Monthly, Readers' Guide, St. Nicholas,
Time, Wilson Bulletin, Yankee.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	3312
Number added by purchase	104
Number added by gift	86
State documents added	9

Number of bound volumes at end of year	3312
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SERVICES

Number of volumes loaned to children	450
Number loaned to adults	598
Magazines, pamphlets, etc.	248

Total circulation	1296
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DONATIONS

Ladies' Social Circle	Magazine subscriptions
The G. F. C.'s	Four magazine subscriptions
State Library Commission	One volume
Mrs. John Goffe	Loan of dictionary stand
Manchester City Library	Eleven volumes
Litchfield Sunday School	Sixty -seven volumes
Mr. Raymond Staples	Pamphlets
Mrs. C. T. Brettell	Magazines
Dr. D. W. Bradt	Magazines
Mrs. G. C. Larrabee	Three volumes
Miss Katherine R. Frye	One volume
Alexander Legge Memorial Committee	One volume
Deere and Company	One volume

The Viscose Company	One volume
Chicago Wheat Flour Institute	One volume
Hardy Greenhouses	Two dozen plants

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Librarian

REPORT OF TREASURER, CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand, February 15, 1937	\$181.52
Received from Cutler Fund	1000.00
Received from Town	37.50
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	\$1,219.02

EXPENDITURES

Public Service Co., lights	\$19.08
F. C. Center, librarian	127.52
C. W. Haight, janitor	204.00
New England News, books	42.80
Phillip Morris Co., books	36.81
Lowell News Co., books	38.91
Readers Guide & Bulletin	7.25
G. Richardson, book	1.50
National Geographic Magazine	3.00
City Coal Co., fuel	53.00
J. A. Reid, wood	16.00
G. Millet, basement repairs	90.00
Tuning piano	3.50
Johnson Electric Co.	1.45
Bag fertilizer	1.65
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	1.50
J. J. Moreau, flower box trays	5.12
Toilet supplies .....	.63

Date Stamp & Note book20	
Tax on checks	1.00	
Librarians expense, summer school ..	13.40	
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	\$668.32	\$668.32
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Balance on hand, February 15, 1938 ...		550.70

Respectfully submitted,

CORABELL B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough ss.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on the First Saturday of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Ar. 6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School and School house.

Art. 7. To see if the hot lunch period will be lengthened and take any action relating thereto.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February
Nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,

School Board of Litchfield

A true copy, Attest:

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA W. HILL,

School Board of Litchfield

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1936—June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$1,000.24
I. N. Center, Town Treasurer	7,547.39
State Treasurer	493.47
Hot lunch extension receipts	16.90
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	\$9,058.00

EXPENDITURES

Rebecca G. Blodgett, teaching	\$1,080.00
Rebecca G. Blodgett, supplies	1.33
Mary E. Connor, teaching	850.00
Newell B. Carney, janitor	400.00
Newell B. Carney, waxing floors ...	51.13
Mary E. Haight, lunch supervisor ..	140.00
Mary E. Haight, supplies	2.30
Boston & Maine, transportation	1,000.00
City of Manchester, tuition	1,000.00
City of Nashua, tuition	744.44
Town of Hudson, tuition	211.00
Public Service Co., lights	43.70
(\$43.70 + \$1.32 = \$45.02)	
Henry L. Shepherd, insulating steam pipes and services	119.70
H. L. Shepherd, labor and pipe ...	8.65
H. L. Shepherd, labor and supplies..	56.63
Hardy's Greenhouse	4.00

John B. Varick Co., supplies.....	6.72
(\$6.72 + \$5.70 = \$12.42)	
C. W. Haight, flood repairs	24.43
C. W. Haight, varnishing and repairs	22.20
E. E. Babb, supplies	42.40
Phillip Morris, supplies	32.60
Cole Printing Co., report cards	1.60
J. J. Moreau, Manual Training tools	13.54
J. J. Moreau, medicine cabinet and supplies	2.18
Books	188.50
H. C. Leach, grading, painting, hard- ware and lumber	83.28
Hill Coal Co., coal	312.90
J. A. Reid, fuel	16.00
Charles B. Campbell, truant officer..	6.00
State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	118.00
Mary P. Harris Est., interest	27.50
Mary P. Harris Est., interest and note	1,027.50
E. B. Hill, Treasurer of Eager Fingers 4-H Club	5.00
C. H. Chase Est., interest	55.00
Willie R. Shepherd, note	300.00
Willie R. Shepherd, interest.....	15.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, interest;.....	75.00
Margaret E. Cronin, nurse.....	71.58
Edwin B. Hill, auditor	3.00
Carrie S. Colby, auditor	3.00
Karl E. Merrill, district fees	73.14
Walter A. Crowell Est., salary	25.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, salary	25.00
H. C. Leach, salary	25.00
H. C. Leach, expenses	1.50
Elizabeth C. Morrill, salary	25.00

Elizabeth C. Morrill, stamps and stationery	3.15	
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	\$8,350.62	
Total expenses		\$8,350.62
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Balance		\$707.38

Audited and approved July 12, 1937.

EDWIN B. HILL,
CARRIE S. COLBY,
Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Litchfield, Greetings:

We were fortunate in retaining the same teachers, Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett, for the four upper grades, and Miss Mary E. Connor, for the first four grades, with Mr. Fred W. Hall as Superintendent, we feel that the school work is going on satisfactory.

The percent of pupils that enter the High Schools from our school and continue their work to graduation speaks well for the preparation that they get in our own school.

A year ago we were having much trouble with the pumping system and thought that we would be obliged to renew the whole system but through the advice of the plumber we tried first having a new pipe laid connecting the pump and the well, and have had very little trouble since.

We wish to thank Mrs. Blodgett for the use of the piano that she placed in the school, also the G. F. C.'s for what they are doing for the children whose parents are on relief, in regard to hot lunches.

Recently, many of the children have been absent on account of measles.

As our school building is for the purpose of education of our school children, it seemed advisable to co-operate with community activities which are educational, including vacation school, 4-H Club work, Scouting, and other worth-while projects. We therefore extend the use of our building for these purposes, under adult supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
CLARA HILL,

School Board of Litchfield

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-39

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITCHFIELD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,005.00	
Text books	60.00	
Scholars' supplies	70.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction ...	25.00	
Janitor service	400.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies...	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	95.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,100.00	
Payment of elementary tuition...	111.00	
Other special activities	130.00	
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$111.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	6.00
Payment of tuition in High Schools and Academies (esti-	

mated by Board)	1,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by S. U.)	65.00
Per capita tax (reported by State	
Treasurer	136.00
Interest on district debt	50.00

Other Obligations:

Admin.	\$30.00	
New equipment	50.00	
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		\$2,148.00
Total Amount required to meet School		
Board's Budget		\$6,649.00
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (Dec. 1938) (Allotment) .	\$753.44	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised		
by tax)		753.44
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		\$5,895.56

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., February 15, 1938

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

Following is my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment January 3, 1938:

Grade I	4
Grade II	6
Grade III	6
Grade IV	2
Grade V	9
Grade VI	3
Grade VII	4
Grade VIII	5
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Total	39

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade 2	Wilfred Bilodeau
Grade 4	Barbara Blodgett
Grade 6	Jeanette Lachance

There were no changes in the teaching staff this year; Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett being reemployed as teacher in the upper grades and Miss Mary Connor as teacher in the first four grades.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board and Citizens of Litchfield:

I tender my report as School Nurse from September, 1936 to June, 1937.

Number examined	48		
Number defective vision	2	2	
Number defective teeth	31		24
Number nervous condition	2	2	
Number cases chicken pox	4		
Number cases skin diseases	3		
Home visits	46		
School visits	51		

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

School Nurse

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Frederick A. Martin of Hudson, N. H., and Edith M. Flint of Berkley, Mass., were married at Hudson, N. H., May 23, 1937.

Steven Kallan of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Vasiliky Chimiklis of Litchfield, N. H., were married at Litchfield, N. H., June 27, 1937.

Ernest David Dixon of Tyngsboro, Mass., and Kathlyn May Peaslee of Salem, Mass., were married at Litchfield, N. H., July 29, 1937.

Walter Hayden of Swamscott, Mass., and Vivian Wilson of Swamscott, Mass., were married at Litchfield, N. H., August 14, 1937.

Edwin Hasley Fiske of Temple, N. H., and Ethel Emily Lyon of Litchfield, N. H., were married at Litchfield, N. H., September 14, 1937.

DEATHS

Walter A. Crowell died at Nashua, N. H., January 6, 1937.

Mary J. S. Campbell died April 27, 1937.

Catherine F. M. Questen died at Cambridge, Mass., February 19, 1937.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in Litchfield for the year ending December 31, 1937.

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk

New Hampshire State Library



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